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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr GLINNE on behalf of the Socialist Group,
Mr KLEPSCH on behalf of the European People's Party
and Mr BANGEMANN on behalf of the Liberal and
Democratic Group

with request for urgent debate
pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on the events in Turkey

The European Parliament,

- concerned at the military take-over in Turkey;
- 1. Urgently requests that steps be taken immediately towards guaranteeing for the Turkish people the enjoyment of political and trade union freedoms, within a democratic institutional framework;
- 2. Stresses the importance of ensuring in the medium term the physical safety of those persons who have been detained, who include the Turkish Members of the EEC-Turkey Joint Committee, operating within the framework of Turkey's Association with the Community;
- 3. Considers that the prolongation of non-democratic measures would place Turkey in flagrant violation of several explicit undertakings which it has entered into in treaties (Council of Europe and European Convention on the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms; Association with the EEC under the Ankara Agreement);
- 4. Reaffirms that the respect for internationally recognized human rights, as laid down in the European Convention, is an essential condition for dialogue with a European state associated with the EEC;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

Justification

Urgency is justified by recent events in Turkey.